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RE: Proposed Rule Regarding the Homestead Standard Deduction LSA #08-750

Dear Mr. Asberry:

Pursuant to IC 4-22-2-28(a), I am writing to respond to the Indiana Economic Development Corporation's comments on the Department of Local Government Finance's proposed Homestead Standard Deduction Rule. As you know, the proposed rule establishes formal procedures governing the application for the homestead standard deduction. The Department finds the rule necessary to ensure uniform application procedures and to provide guidance to the counties in determining whether an applicant qualifies for the deduction.

Your comments dated January 29, 2009, are a helpful part of the rule adoption process and will be considered along with the comments received from other stakeholders throughout the state. We look forward to full implementation of this rule to better serve the interests of Indiana taxpayers.

If you have any comments about the Department's response to your comments, please contact me at [cwolter@dlgf.in.gov](mailto:cwolter@dlgf.in.gov). Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Catherine H. Wolter".

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